

# News Items of Washington Society

**VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MARSHALL** will be among the guests of Judge and Mrs. Barton Payne, who are entertaining at dinner this evening.

Tomorrow evening they will attend a theater party which Justice McReynolds will give at the National Theatre.

Mrs. John W. Foster will entertain at luncheon on Friday in honor of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, who will arrive in Washington shortly to be the guest of Mrs. Joseph Kuhn.

Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleigh will give a dinner on Friday evening for Vice President and Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. Oscar K. Davis will give a luncheon at her home on Wyoming avenue next Saturday.

Miss Betty Thompson gave a luncheon today at the Grafton, taking her guests later to the theater. Among those entertained were Mrs. Goldthwaite, wife of Capt. Ralph Goldthwaite, Mrs. Francis Pruyn, of Albany, N. Y., and Miss Annie Smith.

Mrs. Albert Nibloch will be hostess at a bridge party on February 4 at 3:30 o'clock.

The buffet luncheon given yesterday at the Shoreham by Mrs. J. Hamilton Lewis was one of the most interesting and attractive entertainments of the season.

Mrs. Lewis was assisted in receiving by Senator Sherman of Illinois, as Senator Lewis, who has been ill, was not well enough to be present. Mrs. Lewis wore a low, simple dress of dark crepe, and a number of people from Illinois who spend the winter here are temporarily in Washington.

There were present Congressman and Mrs. James R. Mann, the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and Mrs. Carl Vrooman, former Ambassador Charles Page Bryan, of Illinois, and former Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson.

The luncheon was served in the lounge, which was transformed into a garden of palms, pots of flowering plants, ferns, and a great number of beautiful American Beauty roses, some of which were sent to Mrs. Lewis from Chicago.

Although the luncheon was buffet, the guests seated themselves informally at small tables, each decorated with roses.

Mrs. Lorimer C. Graham will be hostess at a bridge party on Wednesday afternoon at the Shoreham.

Congressman and Mrs. Cullup will entertain at a box party tonight in honor of their house guest, Miss Helen Smith.

Mrs. Russell Harrison will entertain at a bridge party tomorrow afternoon.

**Teas and At Homes.**

Mrs. William C. Gwynn and Mrs. Henry D. Bond will receive tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, at 1814 Thirtieth street.

Mrs. James Walter Heustis and Mrs. John H. Capstick, of New Jersey, will be at home Thursday, January 26, from 4 to 6 at the Kenesaw, Sixteenth and Irving streets.

Mrs. Beale R. Howard, the Misses Howard, and Miss Gwynn will be at home Wednesday afternoon and February 3, at their residence, 1410 Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Robert Miller Reese, 1619 Twenty-eighth street, will be at home February 6 and 11.

Mrs. B. Sweeney, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, will be at home informally this afternoon at the Woodward.

Mrs. George Richard Smith and the Misses Smith will receive at the Woodward on Saturday afternoon for the last time this season.

Mrs. Horatio Tappin will not be at home this afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Gray West and her daughter, Mrs. William N. Richardson, Jr., will not receive tomorrow.

A luncheon for the benefit of the Baptist Home will be given by the board of lady managers, of which Dr. Alice Winans Downey is president, on February 3, at 5, at the old Masonic Temple, Ninth and F streets northwest. The women of the Baptist churches will assist at the different tables.

A musicale arranged by Mrs. O. A. Thompson will be given in the hall of the Porter Friday evening for the benefit of the building fund of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental selections by the best talent. Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. Thompson, of 1335 Q street, or at the Porter.

Mrs. Buckner Randolph will be hostess at a tea on Thursday. She has invited her guests to meet Madame Ritter, wife of the minister from Switzerland.

Mrs. Robert N. Page has cards out for a tea on Saturday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Walter H. Page.

Mrs. James Willard Haskins will not be at home tomorrow, but will receive the following Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Cranford and Miss Dorothy Cranford are at home this afternoon.

Mrs. William R. Day, wife of Justice Day, is receiving this afternoon.

Charles T. Harrison, of Leesburg, Va., is at the New Willard Hotel for several days.

Mrs. John J. White is entertaining at tea this afternoon in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Dowd. Mrs. White's sister, Miss Caroline Hoffman, will pour tea. Mrs. White returned yesterday from a short visit in New York.

Miss Elizabeth Timlow, principal of the Cloveride school, is entertaining at a silver tea this afternoon at the school for the benefit of the District branch of the National Congress of Mothers. Madame Ali Kuli Khan and Mrs. Harold Walker are pouring tea. Misses Scott, Pratt and Mrs. Henry T. Rainey will receive with Miss Timlow, who will be assisted by the young ladies of the school.

Mrs. Anderson, wife of Justice Thompson, will have receiving with her today her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Plimley Lilley, who will spend about a month with her parents.

Mrs. Robert La Pollette was hostess at a tea yesterday afternoon, to meet Mrs. Havoclock Ellis and Miss Westcott.

Mrs. Charles Downer Hazen is receiving this afternoon.

Mrs. Hardy Page is entertaining at tea this afternoon at her apartment in the Ontario in compliment to Miss Dorothy Mason, the debutante daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. N. E. Mason. Assisting Mrs. Page will be Mrs. E. Mason, Mrs. H. H. Fremont, Mrs. H. H. Fremont, Mrs. Judith Norment, Miss Hannah



MRS. RICHARD EWELL THORNTON.

McCormick, Mrs. Lawrence Wild, Miss Annie Wright Huske, Miss Esther Whiting, and Miss Harriet Greiner.

Mrs. E. A. Hayes, wife of Congressman Hayes, of California, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Knowland, Mrs. W. D. Stephens, Mrs. C. W. Bell, Mrs. William Kettner, and Mrs. J. L. Nolan, will be at home at 211 Bancroft place tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Samuel T. Howard and Miss Nellie Claire Howard will receive tomorrow at the Shoreham Hotel. The hostesses will be Madame Peynaud, Mrs. James Pugh, Miss Sarah Hickling, and Miss Gladys.

Mrs. John Dwight has cards out for two at-home parties on Wednesday and Thursday, January 27 and February 3.

Mrs. Archibald Blair, with Mrs. William Floyd Seward, has sent out invitations for a tea dance at the Washington Club on February 4, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

## Dinners and Dinners.

The Monday evening dancing class at the Playhouse will meet this evening after an interval of several weeks. A number of dinner parties will precede the dance.

The reception and dance for the benefit of the Confederate Home, which is to be given by the Sons of Confederate Veterans at the Raleigh, on the evening of February 16, is much interest among the Southern contingent of the Capital. J. Roy Price, commander of the committee on arrangements, Miss Sally Williams, sponsor of the camp, and Miss Italy Carter, maid of honor, head the young ladies' committee.

Justice Holmes, of the United States Supreme Court, and Mrs. Holmes were among those dining at the New Willard last evening.

The second hop of the season at the Navy Yard will be given on the evening of February 6.

Van Ness Philip, who is spending some time in the city, is entertaining at a luncheon Saturday at the Shoreham. His guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Joseph Wilkins, Mrs. May, Mrs. Joseph Purdy, Mr. Leake, Mr. Dahlgren, and Major Blanton Winship.

The annual charity ball of the Southern Relief Society will take place on Monday evening at the Willard. The society has deferred her departure for California, where she will act as hostess of the Virginia State building, until after the ball. Both ballrooms at the Willard are necessary to accommodate the fashionable crowd who attend this yearly charitable event, and the Marine Band and Engineer Band will alternate in furnishing the dance numbers.

In the receiving line, assisting Miss Beth, will be Mrs. Thomas B. Marshall, Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, Mrs. Franklin Knight Lane, Mrs. Lindley Miller Garrison, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. Albert Sidney Burleson, Mrs. Thomas W. Gregory, Mrs. William Cox Reddick, Mrs. David P. Houston, Mrs. William Baughon, Wilson, Mrs. Claude Swanson, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Maud Lovell Smith, division president, the Daughters of the Confederacy, and Mrs. Marcus Wright, the wife of the oldest living General.

A partial list of patronesses who have signed their intention of serving in that capacity follows: Mrs. Elphinstone Andrews, Mrs. Arthur D. Addison, Mrs. B. S. Adams, Mrs. Lutz Anderson, Mrs. Breckinridge Bayne, Miss Mabel T. Boardman, Mrs. George Laith Bradley, Mrs. John P. Blair, Mrs. William E. Borah, Mrs. George Whitfield Brown, Mrs. Alexander Britton, Mrs. Marion Butler, Mrs. William P. Borland, Mrs. Charles L. Butler, Mrs. Henry S. Breckenridge, Mrs. G. H. Blair, Mrs. G. Brantly, Mrs. John H. Bankhead, Mrs. N. T. Basset, Mrs. George Bar-

nett, Mrs. Murray Cobb, Mrs. Charles A. Culberson, Mrs. E. E. Capshaw, Mrs. Charles R. Collins, Mrs. P. P. Clanton, Mrs. J. Howard Clark, Mrs. C. M. Cook, Mrs. Frances M. Chisolm, Signora Calderon, Mrs. William K. Kearney, Mrs. A. C. Cresshaw, Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. Henry P. Corbin, Mrs. E. N. Cole, Mrs. Richard A. Clover, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. H. D. Flood, Mrs. Bradley M. Pike, Mrs. G. N. Fairchild, Mrs. John Heth Finney, Mrs. Dunbar U. Fletcher, Mrs. Henry D. Fry, Mrs. Charles M. Fairfax, Mrs. Anna H. Fowler, Mrs. C. C. Glover, Mrs. Peter Goelet, Mrs. G. L. Preston Gibson, Miss Amyville Gillet, Mrs. Richardson Gibson, Mrs. Andrew B. Graham, Mrs. Augustus P. Hardner, Mrs. John D. H. Gardner, Mrs. Russell B. Harrison, Mrs. William F. Hancock, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Frank P. Harmon, Mrs. William Graeme Harvey, Mrs. John Miller Horton, Mrs. Perry S. Heath, Mrs. George E. Hamilton, Mrs. Frederick H. Hunt, Mrs. Robert N. Harper, Mrs. Thomas Hyde, Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, Mrs. Richard C. Holladay, Mrs. H. H. Hill, Mrs. Marcus Hanna, Mrs. Harry M. Henderson, Mrs. William G. Hoover, and Mrs. James A. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont will be hosts at dinner Saturday evening.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William Crozier will entertain at dinner Wednesday evening in compliment to Miss Beatrice Clover.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jay White will be among the dinner hosts of this evening.

Secretary of War and Mrs. Garrison will entertain at dinner this evening in compliment to Mrs. Samuel W. Morton. Mrs. Garrison's sister, who is their house guest.

Miss Genevieve Clark will entertain at luncheon Saturday in compliment to Mrs. Marcellus Thompson, formerly Miss Dorothy Harvey.

Miss Louise Clark was hostess at a supper party last night.

Mrs. John Lasky was hostess at a luncheon at the Shoreham Hotel on Saturday in honor of Mrs. Gregory, wife of the Attorney General.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bradley were hosts at a luncheon at the Shoreham Saturday.

Miss Edmonia Lawrence gave a bridge party Saturday night at her apartment in the Rochambeau.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nicholson entertained informally at supper last night.

The second of the subscription dances under the management of Mrs. L. L. and Mr. Carlos Brittain, and Mrs. C. H. G. Lowndes will take place tomorrow night at the Highlands.

The bridge and the dance to be given by the Ladies Aid of the Memorial Hospital, on Wednesday, at Raucher's, bids fair to be a great success. A great many tables are already reserved.

Many prominent society women, including Mrs. C. W. Richardson, Mrs. J. W. Ragland, Mrs. Joseph Thorpe, Mrs. George W. Thompson, Mrs. H. H. Downey, Mrs. Rufus Day, Mrs. R. H. Downey, Mrs. Ben Johnson, Mrs. P. M. Rice, Mrs. Prescott H. Talley, Mrs. Richard Wainwright, Mrs. Thomas O. Selfridge, Mrs. Alexander Stewart, are among the ticket holders.

A young ladies committee is being formed who will assist at the dances, and this list includes many of the debutantes of this season and last, and the society girls of Washington. Prizes have been donated for each table of cards. The music for the dance will be furnished by the Marine Band Orchestra. Tickets at \$1 each may be purchased of Mrs. A. L. Stavelly, 1744 M street, and tables may be reserved also from Mrs. John A. Lohan, chairman of the board, 323 Thirtieth street northwest.

**Personals.**

John Lind, special representative of the President to Mexico, is at the New Willard for a few days' visit to Washington.

Sir Richard and Lady Crawford, of London, are at the Shoreham hotel.

Miss Helen Smith, of Vincennes, Ind., was the guest of Congressman and Mrs. Cullup, at Congress Hall, will go to New York this week.

Alejandro Rosset and C. A. Bonill of Chile, and Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, of Buenos Aires, are among the prominent visitors from South America at the New Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fendall, the latter formerly Mrs. Katherine Atterbury Brastow, are being extensively entertained in Philadelphia.

Miss Francis Williams will spend the week end in Baltimore, as the guest of Miss Maud Lovell. Among numerous entertainments Miss Williams will attend the dance which Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg will give on January 29.

Mrs. Mason Blum has moved from the Brighton to the Toronto.

Mrs. William F. McCombs arrived in Washington yesterday to be the guest of her parents, Col. and Mrs. John R. Williams.

Mrs. Richard Ewell Thornton left Washington this morning to join State Senator Thornton at Richmond for a short stay, and will be at the Jefferson Hotel. Mrs. Thornton was the guest before leaving town of Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan Gatewood.

Dr. and Mrs. James F. Mitchell have been with them for a few days Dr. Mitchell's niece, Miss Elsie Watts, of Baltimore. Miss Watts will spend a day or two as the guest of Mrs. C. O. Price before returning to Baltimore.

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**Widow Calls Men Fools; Judge Fines Her \$1,000**

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Jan. 25.—"Men are such fools," Belle W. Freeman, a widow of thirty-five years, told Judge John C. Pollock Federal judge, and then she smiled sadly and knowingly as the court agreed with her and fined her \$1,000.

It was not a husband she wanted, she told the court, when she advertised for a husband. It was the money "those fools" had.

But it was the way that Mrs. Freeman had been treated by her husband, she said, that made her want to get rid of him. She had been married for five years, and then she said she was a fool to have married him.

When her husband was asked to answer her, he said he was a fool to have married her. He had been married for five years, and then he said he was a fool to have married her.

Government officials found at least twenty men had sent "car fare" ever since Mrs. Freeman broke off correspondence as soon as the "car fare" arrived.

## BRYAN'S LETTER TO STONE IS WATCHED

Politicians Attach Much Importance to Its Possible Effect on German-American Vote.

The letter of Secretary of State Bryan to Senator Stone, defending the Administration from the charge of being overfriendly to the allies in the great struggle now raging in Europe, caused much talk about the Capitol today.

It is fully recognized that the chief purpose in putting out the letter was political. That is, it was intended to meet the situation caused by the insistent reports which have reached Administration leaders that the German-Americans in this country are getting more and more antagonistic to the Wilson administration because they believe that strict neutrality has not been observed, and there has been a disposition to lean toward the allies rather than the United States.

So strong is the feeling of this sort among German-Americans that certain members of Congress have repeatedly declared that the Democrats would take an absolutely impartial position.

Whether the Bryan letter will have the desired political effect is speculative. Politicians will watch its effect keenly.

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Those contemplating a Southern Trip, travel to the Panama Exposition, or any occasion where good reliable Trunks are needed, should avail themselves of this opportunity, because the prices are unusually low—as low as we have ever seen them for such high qualities.

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**\$12.00 Steamer Trunks, 36-inch.....\$7.00**

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## ANNAPOLIS ESCAPES MAY NOT BE PROBED

State's Attorney to Ask Court If Evidence Warrants Grand Jury Investigation.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 25.—In an effort to end the controversy between the Anne Arundel county officials and the Baltimore police department incident to the raid on the alleged pool room at Meyers Station, Md., and the subsequent escape of some of the men from the Annapolis jail, State's Attorney Green has decided to present to the court at his first opportunity all the information concerning the matter he has gathered since the wholesale arrests of January 15.

The court will be asked to determine whether the evidence warrants an investigation by the grand jury of the escape of the prisoners.

Seven prisoners still remain in jail here, being unable to procure bond for their release. If bail is not forthcoming they will remain in custody until the next term of court.

Arrested on the same day as the 14 men taken in the raid will be up for trial, and the court will be asked to determine whether the evidence warrants an investigation by the grand jury of the escape of the prisoners.

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